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mortgages, promissory notes, etc.,  
for sale; also mining signals on  
cloth, graduation diplomas, at the  
Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of  
the City of Jackson in pamphlet form  
may be had at the Ledger office; price  
15c. each.

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

An Indicator for Steel Tempering.—  
An Engineering Departure.—Unsafe  
Signals.—Early Zoological Gardens.  
—Light for the Diver.—An Improved  
File.—A Scientific Aquarium.—  
Wired Glass.—Count of the Stars.

The idea that the critical tempera-  
ture for tempering steel is the  
temperature at which the metal loses  
its magnetic properties has suggested  
to William Taylor, a British metal-  
lurgist, a curious indicator for guid-  
ing tempering work. Proving his  
theory by experiments with an elec-  
trical balance, he made for factory  
work an instrument consisting of a  
permanent horse-shoe magnet having  
extended soft-iron poles, one pole  
being arranged to rock back under  
normal conditions. A piece of cold  
steel holds both soft-iron poles, but  
when the sample is heated until its  
magnetic properties are lost, the rock-  
ing pole is released, and its flying  
back gives the signal for quenching  
the steel. The device has proven of  
great value in avoiding overheating,  
with the resulting brittleness, crack-  
ing and warping.

Building engineering structures on  
a solid foundation of water is the  
rather startling plan by which W. E.  
Murray, a California engineer, ex-  
pects to confer great benefit upon the  
world. The floating structures would  
have a large weighted base, with a  
broad projecting flange, and would be  
immersed in the sea until the lower  
portion would rest in the stable  
waters below the disturbed surface.  
With this form of construction it is  
believed that the action of waves  
would be slight. It is claimed that  
this form of building should have a  
wide range of usefulness, and it is  
specially adapted for breakwaters,  
lighthouses, forts and bridges.

When bell signals are sent under  
water to a vessel, Lord Rayleigh has  
found that the microphone receiver  
will indicate whether the sound is  
from the right or the left, but that it  
cannot be determined with certainty  
whether the signal is from a point  
ahead or one behind.

An attempt to trace the origin of  
zoological gardens and natural history  
museums has been made by J. von  
Pleyel, a German. He concludes that  
menageries originated partly in the  
worship of sacred animals and partly  
in the ambition of rulers to collect  
specimens of rare, valuable and  
sausage creatures. The simplest form  
of zoological gardens was known to  
the Chinese, Indians, Greeks, Romans  
and pre-Spanish Mexicans in very  
ancient times, a Chinese menagerie  
dating from 1150 B. C. being the  
oldest on record. The den of lions  
kept by Darius, of which we are told  
in the Book of Daniel, is an illustra-  
tion of the primitive menageries, and  
the sacred white horses of Greece  
and Rome and the so-called white  
elephants of Burma and Siam repre-  
sent another type. The menagerie  
founded in 1827 in Regent's Park,  
London, seems to have suggested the  
establishment in Paris that is regard-  
ed as the earliest modern zoological  
garden.

Groping in darkness or dim light,  
the diver has been able hitherto to  
make only the simplest makeshift  
repairs, but with the Yale submarine  
lamp and recently invented pneu-  
matic tools it is possible for him to  
do almost any repairing and cleaning  
of vessels without docking. The lamp  
comprises a water-tight metallic cas-  
ing enclosing a special regulator. A  
double glass chamber beneath the  
casing is protected by a rigid metal  
guard, and holds the carbons. A  
storage battery or small generator  
supplies electric current through a  
suitable cable. The submerged lamp,  
weighing but a few pounds, may be  
easily carried about, and brilliantly  
lights a space equal to a large room.

A novel file made by a London firm  
has semicircular teeth, which form  
the convex disc toward the point of  
the file, and are cut very deep. The  
file is adapted for hard and soft  
metals, wood and marble, and is  
claimed to do three times the work  
of the ordinary file, while keeping its  
edge longer, being self-clearing and  
cutting without slipping.

A new aquarium at Brussels is to be  
made an institution of scientific im-  
portance, and, in place of the usual  
few tanks of more or less unhealthy  
looking fishes, it is expected even-  
tually to display the complete river,  
lake and pond fauna of Belgium.  
More than this, as much of the flora  
will be shown as may be found prac-  
ticable. The central salon will re-  
semble a winter garden, with a central  
basin and tanks let into the walls,  
and some tanks will show specimens  
of all indigenous freshwater fishes,  
while others will contain crustaceans,  
molluscs, batrachians, reptiles, worms,  
insects and plankton. To aid in re-  
stocking the depleted Belgian rivers  
with native and foreign fishes will be  
a purpose of the directors.

Special attention will be given to  
acclimatizing foreign species, and one  
tank is to be reserved for the American  
cat-fish, which is to be introduced  
into the rivers of the country.

Glass reinforced with wire has been  
shown by the tests of the British Fire  
Prevention Committee to be really of  
great advantage in resisting fire.  
Three openings were closed with  
wired glass, and fire was applied for  
forty-five minutes, the temperature

The 100 million stars usually sup-  
posed to be shown by telescopes and  
photographs may be taken as a maxi-  
mum estimate. From counts on  
photographs, Mr. Gore gets an average  
of 4137 stars per square degree in the  
Milky Way, 1782 near the Milky Way,  
and 403 in the non-galactic regions.  
Combining these results with Prof.  
Pickering's, and grand total of stars  
is found to be 64,184,757. Stars too  
faint to photograph would increase  
the number, as would also clusters,  
one of which has 25,000 stars per  
degree.  
reaching 1500 degrees F., but not ex-  
ceeding 1650 degrees. The new  
material is valuable not only for the  
obstruction it offers to fire but for its  
reduced liability to do damage by  
breaking and falling when used in  
such places as the glass roofs of rail-  
way stations.

Singing Kettles in Japan.—The  
Aurora and the Wireless.—The  
Biggest Fountain.—Crystals That  
Seem Alive.—Microscopic Maps.—  
Modern Light and the Eyes.—  
Curious Cure.—Varying Radium  
Effects.

The "singing kettle" is a bit of  
Oriental applied science that seems  
to have been handed down through  
an unknown number of centuries.  
Prof. H. Nagakura, of Tokyo, states  
that dozens of forms of iron kettles  
may be made in a single Japanese  
shop, and that several devices are  
used for exciting sound, the tones  
varying with the shape of the kettles.  
One exciter consists of four sheet  
iron plates, each three-fifths of an  
inch square and one-fiftieth of an  
inch thick, which are glued by  
Japanese lacquer to the bottom of  
the kettle inside, leaving a fiftieth  
of an inch of space beneath. As  
steam is generated, the bubbles escape  
through the narrow slits between the  
plates, the vibrations reaching a  
maximum when a gentle fire is re-  
gulated to yield just enough steam  
bubbles to accord with the kettle's  
natural period of vibration. The  
tones emitted suggest the rattling of  
pines by a gentle breeze or the sound  
of stridulating insects.

The mystery of the aurora has been  
attacked by wireless telegraphy by  
C. J. Stuart, of Montreal, whose re-  
sults, however, leave him more  
mystified than ever. During the last  
year he made observations in three  
periods of aurora. At these times  
messages and signals were received  
over abnormal ranges of 700 to 600  
miles with an apparatus ordinarily  
operating over not more than 250  
miles, but signals could not be sent.  
As the aurora waned the long distance  
signals ceased to arrive.

The mammoth fountain projected  
for Vienna is to have a light power of  
900,000,000 candles, which will be  
transmitted through the water from 27  
reflecting lamps in a huge cemented  
chamber. Not less than 70 different  
luminous and colored effects will be  
produced.

New and curious analogies between  
crystals and living organisms have  
been shown German physicists by  
Prof. O. Lehmann, confirming Haeckel's  
idea that no sharp line can be  
drawn between life and inorganic  
matter. Crystals begin with a  
nucleus or germ, from this they grow,  
they have a certain recuperative  
power, and they absorb foreign sub-  
stances, sometimes becoming "pois-  
oned" and retarded in growth. The  
one difference recognized has been  
that animals are essentially semi-  
fluid, or partly so, while crystals  
have been supposed to be solid. This  
distinction no longer exists, as chem-  
ists have succeeded in producing true  
liquid crystals, and about fifty vari-  
eties are now known. Soft soap made  
up of innumerable soft crystals—is  
the most familiar example. The  
liquid crystals, some of which are in  
constant motion, vary in form, some  
appearing as prisms with sharp facets  
while others are like drops, but their  
crystalline character is clearly reveal-  
ed, and in polarized light they show  
dichroism and interference colors just  
like solid crystals. Some liquid  
crystals slowly recover after bending,  
just as a living amoeba would do.  
Some may be "crossed" two varieties  
combining in a new form, while two  
crystal together suggest the bubbling  
in animals, and crystal drops often  
form a chain like a bacterium.

Maps for military and general field  
use are produced by Dr. O. H. P.  
Vollbehr, of Halensee Berlin, as  
microscopic transparencies, each  
about 1 1/2 by 2 inches in size. This  
form slides for the microscope,

a special instrument having a hand-  
mirror shaped frame, to which is  
attached a slide holder, with a mova-  
ble lens over it. The lens slides in  
two directions, about 70 square miles  
being shown in each position.

Great increase in eye troubles has  
been noted by a French oculist from  
the incandescent electric light, a  
coal oil light of greater intensity pro-  
ducing less fatigue. The effects may  
be due to chemical rays or to radia-  
tions yet unknown.

Perfect sanity seems to be a rare  
condition. Among curious mental  
disorders that are more common than  
is usually supposed are agoraphobia,  
or fear of open spaces like city  
squares and parks, and claustropho-  
bia, the dread of closed spaces, such  
as street cars and elevators. Dr.  
Charles Mercier of London, from  
large experience and observation,  
concludes that agoraphobia is a sur-  
vival from our tree living ancestors,  
who risked such dangers as the spring  
of a panther when exposed in the  
open. In a singular case mentioned  
by this authority, the patient had a  
daughter whose marriage he opposed,  
and one night she eloped. The con-  
flict of emotions aroused by the news  
of this so affected him that his  
malady disappeared. Thereafter he  
walked the widest streets and crossed  
the longest bridges without a trace  
of the dread, although in all other cases  
known agoraphobia has been incur-  
able.

Radium emanation has been found  
by Dr. Lowenthal to have very differ-  
ent effects upon the human body in  
health and disease. He has succeeded  
in regulating the dose given in solu-  
tion, and states that moderate doses  
have no effect upon the healthy or-  
ganism, but a very marked action on  
persons affected with such maladies  
as rheumatism. Painful symptoms  
were invariably aggravated at first,  
though it is believed that continued  
treatment would relieve them. Ex-  
cellent results were noticed when the  
emanation was added to baths of  
ordinary water, and it is concluded  
that in this case the emanation is ab-  
sorbed by the lungs, and that the  
presence of radium explains the  
efficacy of the baths of several cele-  
brated water-cures.

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Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding  
piles. Druggists are authorized to  
refund money if Pazo Ointment fails  
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All Skate but Father.

Everybody skate but father,  
And he can't skate at all.  
Last time he put his skates on  
He had a dreadful fall.  
Mother's in the hospital,  
And so is sister Ann.  
Everybody skates round our house,  
But dad, the old man.

Brother Bill played "hokey,"  
And stayed away from school,  
Until the professor told him,  
"It was against the rule."  
But now professor's got it,  
And so has teacher, too.  
Everybody's going crazy,  
What shall we do?

Some scientist will tell us,  
"A Microbe it must be."  
'Tis easy to believe him,  
(For a learned man is he).  
Until you start to thinking,  
That, perhaps, he has "it," too.  
And daily puts his skates on,  
Just like me and you.

The Jackson drug store is very busy.  
From morn till close of day,  
"It really is alarming,"

"You'll hear the doctor say,  
But every Thursday evening,  
Just as regular as a clock,  
You'll find a pair of skates upon  
The Lemoore jolly flock.

Now auto cars are dangerous,  
And motorcycles, too.  
They cause a lot of trouble,  
And a lot of people "do,"  
But they ain't (in the summer)  
And they ain't (in the spring.)  
When it comes to roller skating,  
They ain't anything.

Some people have their lives insured  
For fifty thousand per,  
Then don a pair of roller skates,  
And gayly, madly, whirr.  
(I tell you this story,  
Please do not take offense.)  
They skate into eternity  
For only fifty cents.

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gested form, is the greatest strength-builder  
known to medical science.

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the system, making new blood and new fat,  
and strengthening nerves and muscles.

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## Washington Letter.

Washington, December 14, 1906.

Another effort will be made at this  
session of congress to preserve from  
destruction the Calaveras Big Tree  
Grove. It is now, as will be re-  
membered, in private ownership, and  
members of the California delegation  
have tried to secure congressional  
authorization for the purchase of the  
grove by the government. But it has  
been found that congress is unwilling  
to appropriate money for that pur-  
pose, evidently thinking that the  
grove was purchased for the purpose  
of reselling to the government at a  
high figure, and the general opinion  
is averse to encouraging speculations  
of that kind. Another way will now  
be tried, and Senator Perkins has  
made a beginning in writing to the  
secretary of the treasury suggesting  
that the grove be exchanged for  
timber land in some of the forest  
reserves, where can be secured by the  
owner of the Big Trees timber of  
value equal to that contained in the  
trees of the Calaveras grove. If the  
secretary of the interior accepts this  
suggestion, a resolution will be  
offered authorizing the exchange, and  
there is hardly any doubt that it will  
pass both houses.

Last month the people of Monterey  
began a movement looking to the  
improvement of shipping facilities on  
Monterey bay, and urging the con-  
struction of a breakwater. Senator  
Perkins and congressman Needham  
were invited to attend a meeting at  
Monterey at which this matter was  
discussed and in which both take a  
lively interest. All the benefits  
derivable from the proposed improve-  
ments were gone over thoroughly and  
their advisability canvassed. The  
matter will be taken up here and a  
beginning made, though there is no  
chance that an appropriation can be  
secured at this session. It is one of  
the strict rules of congress to author-  
ize no work of this kind until a sur-  
vey has been made by the engineers  
of the war department and they have  
recommended that the work be done,  
and have submitted estimates of cost.  
This, of course, will take time, but  
an effort will be made to secure from  
congress authorization that the ex-  
amination and survey be made.

The annual report of the secretary of  
agriculture presents some interesting  
facts. The total value of farm prod-  
ucts during the year is \$6,794,000,-  
000, an increase of \$185,000,000 above  
that of 1905, and \$2,077,000,000 above  
that of 1899. The production of beet  
sugar has been increased from \$7,000,-  
000 in 1899 to \$34,000,000 in 1906. In  
this total the production of California  
cuts a large figure, and the showing  
made in total production should be  
an encouragement to California sugar-  
beet raisers. In the fight against the  
Texas fever tick, the government in-  
spectors examined 125,406 cattle in  
California and found 58,889 infected.

The inspectors treated infected  
animals with crude petroleum and  
instructed cattle men in the most  
practicable way of getting rid of the  
ticks. An investigation has been in-  
stituted to develop a strain of chick-  
ens with increased egg-laying capac-  
ity. Several hens have been found  
that lay over 200 eggs a year, and it  
is believed that a new strain for  
breeding purposes can be secured.

Investigations into cheese making  
have rendered it certain that Roquefort  
and camembert cheese can be made  
in this country identical in all re-  
spects to the European product.

One of the most important of the  
discoveries of the year is that of  
Siberian alfalfa by Professor N. E.  
Hansen, which flourishes in dry, cold  
regions. A quantity of seed has been  
secured and a thorough test of it will  
be made. Senator Perkins has re-  
quested the secretary of agriculture  
to place some of the seed in the hands  
of W. H. Mills, land agent of the  
Central Pacific Company, for plant-  
ing in the high, cold, arid regions  
traversed by that railroad, and his  
request will be complied with as soon  
as there is a sufficient supply at the  
disposal of the department. Another  
class of plants which may be of  
peculiar benefit to California is that  
of aquatic rushes for manufacture  
into floor coverings. The explorers  
of the agricultural department have  
secured living plants producing a  
fine, strong spear, which can be  
worked up into the finest and most  
durable quality of matting. It would  
seem that such a plant would find a  
natural home along the marshy  
borders of the Sacramento and San  
Joaquin rivers.

The pear blight in California has  
received most careful attention, and  
it is the opinion of the department of  
agriculture that it will be possible  
to save the remaining pear trees. A  
remedy has also been discovered for  
the shut-hole fungus of the peach. A  
wilt-resistant melon has also been  
propagated, and next year seeds will  
be ready for distribution. Experi-  
ments for the purpose of improving  
the qualities of wheat has resulted in  
the discovery of at least two varieties  
suited to California. A single germ  
sugar beet is being successfully pro-  
duced, yielding from sixteen to  
seventeen per cent of sugar.

A matter of considerable interest to  
the people of California is the plan  
of the Forestry Bureau to exact a  
payment from electric light and power  
companies, and other organizations  
obtaining power or water from  
streams in the forest reservations, for  
the use of the water and natural

facilities of the ground for the genera-  
tion of power, or the storage of water.  
The money thus secured by the  
government is to be expended in pro-  
tecting the forest area, reforestry, and  
preserving the natural cover on which  
depends the maintenance of the water  
supply of the streams. This plan has  
been adopted by the Canadian govern-  
ment, with results which are said to  
be eminently satisfactory. So much  
is charged a year for horse-power  
developed, and with the proceeds the  
watershed of the stream is protected  
against spoliation. The United States  
forestry service is convinced that the  
time has come when similar regula-  
tions should be introduced here, and  
the matter is now before the Forestry  
Bureau. Some of the irrigation and  
electric light and power companies  
of California have entered a protest  
against the charge proposed, as well  
as against the reduction of the term  
of the franchise from ninety-nine to  
forty-five years. While the bureau is  
pretty firmly fixed in its intention it  
will not take final action until all  
objectors have had a chance to pre-  
sent their side of the case. The Cali-  
fornia delegation has arranged with  
Forester Pinchot to hear protestants  
from California, and they are expect-  
ed to present their objections shortly.  
The development of power through  
the utilization of mountain streams  
is of the utmost importance to Cali-  
fornia, and that fact is fully recogniz-  
ed by the delegation and by Forester  
Pinchot. But it is equally important  
that the primary source of that power  
be preserved, if the benefits to be  
derived from the power of mountain  
streams are to be extended through a  
long period of years.

It is very gratifying to learn that a  
movement has begun in California to  
take advantage of the Denatured  
Alcohol act. Already evidences of  
activity in that direction are manifest  
in Washington, and it is to be hoped  
that throughout the state distilleries  
will be erected. Alcohol can be made  
from so many products of the field,  
that facilities for manufacture will be  
of great advantage to the farmer, and  
a very valuable article added to our  
products in California. An effort is  
being now made to secure an amend-  
ment to the law which it is thought  
will facilitate manufacture. It is  
proposed that instead of withdrawing  
pure alcohol from bond for the pur-  
pose of denaturing, it will be de-  
natured in process, which would un-  
deniably be of advantage to producers.  
But as the law specially provides that  
the alcohol shall be placed in bond,  
an amendment to the law will be  
necessary. It is also proposed that  
distilleries shall be relieved of the  
necessity of producing eighty per  
cent of their capacity. This also is  
now required by law, and an amend-  
ment will be necessary. The matter  
has been brought to the attention of  
the California delegation, and it is  
probable that after the holidays a  
case will be made up for presentation  
to the Commissioner of Internal  
Revenue to determine whether such  
proposed amendment is practicable.

A man with a sprained ankle will  
use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it  
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overworked stomach can't use a  
crutch, but the stomach must have  
rest just the same. It can be rested  
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coffee and teas, remember that W. J.  
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One of the most important of the

discoveries of the year is that of  
Siberian alfalfa by Professor N. E.  
Hansen, which flourishes in dry, cold  
regions. A quantity of seed has been  
secured and a thorough test of it will  
be made. Senator Perkins has re-  
quested the secretary of agriculture  
to place some of the seed in the hands  
of W. H. Mills, land agent of the  
Central Pacific Company, for plant-  
ing in the high, cold, arid regions  
traversed by that railroad, and his  
request will be complied with as soon  
as there is a sufficient supply at the  
disposal of the department. Another  
class of plants which may be of  
peculiar benefit to California is that  
of aquatic rushes for manufacture  
into floor coverings. The explorers  
of the agricultural department have  
secured living plants producing a  
fine, strong spear, which can be  
worked up into the finest and most  
durable quality of matting. It would  
seem that such a plant would find a  
natural home along the marshy  
borders of the Sacramento and San  
Joaquin rivers.

The pear blight in California has  
received most careful attention, and  
it is the opinion of the department of  
agriculture that it will be possible  
to save the remaining pear trees. A  
remedy has also been discovered for  
the shut-hole fungus of the peach. A  
wilt-resistant melon has also been  
propagated, and next year seeds will  
be ready for distribution. Experi-  
ments for the purpose of improving  
the qualities of wheat has resulted in  
the discovery of at least two varieties  
suited to California. A single germ  
sugar beet is being successfully pro-  
duced, yielding from sixteen to  
seventeen per cent of sugar.

A matter of considerable interest to  
the people of California is the plan  
of the Forestry Bureau to exact a  
payment from electric light and power  
companies, and other organizations  
obtaining power or water from  
streams in the forest reservations, for  
the use of the water and natural

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to the Witham, in 1134.  
Quill pens came into use in 553; the  
first steel ones in 1820, when the first  
gross of them sold for \$30.  
The first pocket handkerchiefs, uti-  
lized in the manner they are today,  
were manufactured at Paisley in 1743.  
From the press of the celebrated  
Wynken de Worde the first book con-  
taining musical characters was issued  
in 1495.

The first coins were struck in brass  
about 1154 B. C. and in gold and silver  
by Pheldon, tyrant of Argos, about  
862 B. C.

About 70 A. D. the first glass bottle  
was made by the Romans, although  
the manufacture was not taken up in  
England until 1558.

Movable scenery was first used in  
theaters in 1508. It was invented by  
Baldassare Peruzzi and displayed in  
Rome before Leo X.

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garded as the first encyclopedia, since  
it contained 30,000 facts compiled from  
2,000 books by 100 authors.

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Fallen Asleep.

Only a little dust—  
So small that a rose might hide it;  
And I trust in God—or I try to trust,  
When I kneel in the dark beside it.  
I kneel in the dark and say:  
I only dream that I weep;  
She would not leave me and go away—  
She has only fallen asleep.

Fallen asleep, as oft  
She climbed to my heart to rest,  
Her white arms twining my neck, as  
soft

As down on a dove's sweet breast.  
Tender



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FRIDAY..... DEC. 28, 1906

The Ledger sends greeting to all its readers, wishing them a happy new year.

## No Freeze-Out.

Our Sutter Creek cotemporary last week stated that the Argonaut mine was shut down some years ago in pursuance of a freeze-out game on the part of the managers. We do not usually pay any attention to mis-statements by our cotemporaries. Any publisher is liable to mistakes. In the desire to get at the facts, the reliable information is not always comeatable. But the assertion that a freeze-out game has been played in the history of the Argonaut mine is calculated to do much injury to the mining industry of this section, and for that reason we desire to make the correction.

Amador county has never been a field for the operation of the freeze-out system in the conduct of mines. By a freeze-out is meant either the inauguration of a period of non-production for the purpose of forcing small stockholders to sell at a sacrifice, or the levying of assessments for a like object. We cannot recall a single mining venture in the last fifteen years that has been operated in any such way. As for the Argonaut, since it was started under that name, no mining venture has ever been carried on in a fairer manner for the benefit and protection of all the stockholders than that property. It was closed for a number of years, not to force out stockholders, but as the result of litigation between the Argonaut and Kennedy companies touching the right to a certain piece of wedge shaped ground, which was known to carry ore of a high grade. When the Argonaut reached the disputed territory operations were suspended to await the outcome of litigation, which was carried to the United States supreme court. The Argonaut won, not only the right to the ore in the disputed ground, but also damages in a large sum for ore extracted within their lines prior to the bringing of the suit. As soon as possible after the straightening out of the legal tangle, work was resumed at the Argonaut, and has been prosecuted energetically ever since. There were no transfers of the stock of any magnitude during the period of the shut down.

Furthermore, it has never been contended that the Argonaut mine is a low grade proposition. The ore is probably of higher average grade than any mine ever operated for a like period of time in Amador county. We are not able to state the precise yield per ton, but paying \$20,000 in dividends per month with a 40 stamp mill crushing perhaps 100 tons per day, it is evident that the average must have been considerably in excess of \$10 per ton. And that is high grade ore for the mother lode mines of this county. It would be very low grade in the new camp of Nevada, but here such rock leaves a very handsome margin over running expenses. But the Argonaut is an exception. The Plymouth Consolidated in its palmy days averaged about \$6 per ton. We doubt if there is another mine in the county averaging that much, unless it be the Bunker Hill, which has recently been placed on the dividend-paying list with a twenty stamp mill.

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The merchants of Jackson are complaining about the shrinkage of their goods in transit by the railroad. The trouble is to locate the pilfering. The railroad authorities should take steps to discover the petty thieves, otherwise the merchants will take measures to protect themselves by hauling from Lone direct.

## Election Returns.

The official count on the state election shows that Gillett received 125,881 votes, Bell 117,700, Lewis (socialist) 16,036, Blanchard (prohibitionist) 7,355, Langdon (Independence League) 45,008. Gillett's plurality over Bell was 8,187. The normal republican plurality was nearly 70,000.

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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Full Minutes of Gathering in Sutter Creek,  
Dec. 17, 18 and 19.

Institute of Amador county for 1906 was called to order by Supt. Gordon at 9:30 a. m. Monday. After a selection of music by the committee, those present answered to roll call. Mrs. Sweezy was the first instructor, and her talk on "Interpretation of song" was listened to with intense interest and profit. In teaching the song "My Heart's in the Highlands" to the teachers, Mrs. Sweezy demonstrated her point of teaching the words and history of writer and conditions under which the words were written, before teaching the tune.

Mr. Kent followed with a talk on "What constitutes good writing." After giving a brief history of writing from time of Spencer to the present day of medial writing, Mr. Kent went on to say that writing was unsatisfactory under the first two systems and the cause was in each case quite naturally laid to the system.

The cause was not here, however. They failed primarily on account of a lack of method, and as surely as the other systems have failed, just so surely will the medial fail unless the teaching force acquaints itself with some good method. To quote Mr. Kent: "I do not wish to appear as defending the vertical, but had some good method been used in presenting it, there would not now be the general rush for the medial. Publishers have announced from time to time that they have discovered the exact slant at which pupils should write. No teacher has yet been able to secure any one slant for all her pupils. People in actual life do not use any one slant—why then strive for something we cannot accomplish, and which would be of little value even if possible? Keep the slant within such degrees as will produce legibility, and let each pupil find his own particular slant. No writing is good, no matter how faithfully the copy may be reproduced, unless it is written rapidly with a free easy movement, and without strain on the child's body. Muscular movement properly controlled is the only method that has ever produced good writings. Watch your black-board work. What must the child think of the teacher who uses correct form and neatness in the writing lesson and the shows it counts for nothing in actual work?"

After a recess of a few minutes Dr. Winship addressed the Institute on the subject: "The Latest and Best in Education." He stated that the universal purpose and plan was to get the latest and best, and that there was less "hanging back" than ever before. "The fellow shouting 'Whoa!' is out of date. Also that more progress had been made during the last six years than in the previous sixty. He further stated that in the rural schools the teacher had the best opportunity of developing personality in children. The school should develop the personality of the child just as the county should develop that of the teacher, and the teacher should not give up until the best personality had been developed.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1 p. m. Music was dispensed with, and Mr. Jones of the San Francisco Normal was introduced, dwelling upon "The Aim and Content of Arithmetic for the Public Schools." Quoting Mr. Jones: "To do effective work in any subject, the teacher must know for what end she is teaching the subject. She must also know what part each portion of the subject plays in the attainment of these ends. Until we have settled what the goods are for which a subject is taught, we cannot settle such important questions as the content to be studied, the method to be followed in presenting the subject, and the allotment of time for the subject. The business of the common school is to teach the essentials of the common branches. The aim of the work in arithmetic should be made the mastery of the essentials of this subject. These are the fundamental operations with integers, with simple common and decimal fractions, including simple per cents, and the ability to apply these operations in the solution of practical problems of common experience. Our texts and our courses of study are loaded with much that is non-essential, which has been handed down to us through tradition and has been retained because of a supposed value in training the reasoning faculty. Our new psychology and our observation convinces us that power to reason in all things does not grow out of the power to reason in matters that are arithmetical. We must prune off the non-essentials, and teach the essentials more thoroughly. We are not getting the results desired in that which is essential.

The following topics should either be eliminated entirely or reduced very considerably:

- a. Work with the metric system.
- b. Work in compound denominate numbers.
- c. Work with Roman numerals.
- d. The treatment of longitude and time.
- e. Exercises on geometrical figures.

Mrs. Sweezy next gave a very lively and profitable demonstration lesson with the fourth grade on "The Development of Rhythm."

Mr. Kent followed with another profitable lesson, with the same grade in writing.

After a short recess, Dr. Winships talked on "School as a Public Investment. His request that the Institute rise and sing "America" was responded to heartily. He gave a very interesting lecture, and showed that schools of all kinds were a profitable investment. Institute then adjourned until 7:30.

In the evening Dr. Winship talked to a large audience on the subject of "Boys." This was listened to very attentively and greatly appreciated by the audience. He said in part: "More has been done for wayward boys and their reclamation in the last six years than in the sixty years previous. For the first time in modern times the legislatures and courts and the schools are working harmoniously and effectively for the saving of the dangerous youthful element. The greatest single line of improvement is the introduction of the words 'delinquent, dependent and wayward.' A delinquent is one under seventeen years of age who has violated any law other than committing murder. A wayward is one who is on the road to delinquency. A dependent is one under seventeen who has no parent or guardian who is able or disposed to control his conduct and develop character. Prior to 1900 most of the waywards, dependents and delinquents became either bad men and women or inefficient. To-day every city that has taken hold of the problem seriously is saving ninety-five per cent of these classes. A multi-million-aires, whose four sons have gone to the bad, says that his life has been a failure; that any man's life is a failure whatever his wealth or business prestige, who has failed to bring up his family to good manhood or womanhood. It is just as true of a city or of a country. The success of the United States will lie wholly with the way her boys and girls grow into manhood and womanhood. Good boys are a wonderful asset, bad boys are a frightful liability. First of all the church, the school, and the court must believe unreservedly that such toys can be saved, that the greatest work of all three

of these institutions is to save them. The George Junior Republic, established at Freeville, N. Y., ten miles from Cornell University, has in ten years saved hundreds of the most incorrigible of boys and the most unmanageable of girls, from 12 to 18. (The story of the transformation of Paddy O'Connor to John Joseph O'Connor, now in Phillips Andover Academy, was graphically told.)

The Juvenile Courts, now in nearly a hundred American cities, are doing a work unbelievable by those who have not known definitely of their accomplishments. (Many incidents were given.)

There are certain underlying principles in dealing with all boys from 12 to 18 that should be universally appreciated. First of these is the hunger of boys of this age for manly recognition. All baby names and babyish names should be completely dropped by the time he is twelve. Many rebel at the attitude of the home, church and Sunday school because well meaning parents, preachers and Sunday school teachers use Bobby, Robbie, Fannie, Sammy, Freddy, Teddy, and kindred names that a boy from twelve onward loathes. Not alone by words but in acts we can offend them beyond recall by foolishly caressing them.

Boys are equally hungry for an opportunity to express opinions. We have long understood and commented upon the inquisitiveness of children up to the age of fourteen, but we have not appropriately recognized that when they cease asking questions ravenously and passionately they transfer the hunger to the expression of opinions with which they are possessed to the limit.

Some one has said that a woman never grows old so long as she allows her daughter to dress her, and with equal truthfulness may it be said that a man never grows old so long as there are young men and boys to whom he listen. The best meaning fathers often antagonize their sons beyond redemption by being sarcastic when they express realish opinions which are to the boys the only wisdom worthy of attention. When boys go to the had the chances are nine out of ten that the ignorance, conceit or self-will of the father or some other in authority over him has driven him to perdition. The greatest privilege that can come to any person, and the greatest service one can render his country under ordinary conditions is to keep a boy in the path of honor, integrity and nobility, or to save one to such a life who was well on the road that leads wholly to the bad.

I know a man with marble halls,  
But he hasn't you, my boy;  
There are blooded chargers in his stalls,  
But he hasn't you, my boy.  
His yachts are anchored in the bay,  
And he may sail them every day,  
He may go where he choose to go,  
And no man can say him "no."  
But I have you, my boy.

After the lecture the teachers of Sutter Creek treated the visiting teachers to the royal feast in the shape of a progressive banquet. This unique affair was enjoyed by all, and the appreciation was shown in the many words of praise for the entertainers and the reluctance of the entertained to depart even at the late hour of 12:30.

To quote D. Winship from an article to be published in his "Journal of Education" in Boston:

"Circumstances over which I have had slight control have led me to know something of the banqueting art in most of the cities of the country for a third of a century, but it was left for the teachers of Sutter Creek—a little mining town in the Sierras—to do the trick more attractively than elsewhere in this broad land. The occasion was the annual Teachers' Institute of Amador county, which was meeting at the Creek for the first time in several years, and I was there for a single day. After the evening lecture, the teachers of Sutter Creek gave a progressive banquet, which began in the supper room of one the three churches of the place at which the lecture had been delivered. This was a salad course with appropriate accentuations. The tables were beautifully decorated with the mountain laurel of California, with its wealth of brilliant red berries. By each plate was a card and dainty pencil, and we were told that from here we were to go to the banqueting room of the hotel, prior to which we were to write our initials on the card and, using as many words as we had initials, we were to write a sentence the word beginning with the initials, answering the question, 'Why do you make the journey?' or 'What are you to do on the journey to the next banqueting hall?' Here was a delightful banquet with some special California mountain dishes, chief of which was Kaviolas—a favorite Italian dish, in'o which is put all kinds of unheard-of ingredients; but with these there were city dishes and relishes in variety. After the banquet each one arose and read his initial sentence answer, in which there was abundant play of genuine wit, so that laughter waited on digestion in royal fashion. From here we repaired to the banquet hall of the Native Sons' building, where everything culminated. First of all came the artistic effect, which was a dream of beauty. The color arrangement was exquisite, but the lighting was the peculiar charm. On the tables were numerous nut pine cones, eight inches tall and eighteen inches around, and on each one of these were from two to five colored Christmas candles. In the center of the table was a natural wood effect with colored candles artistically adjusted, while suspended from the ceiling were Japanese lanterns. Here the ices were served, and indescribably artistic "stunts" for prizes were indulged in, after which there was a musical program, and then—and then—the hundred banqueters let themselves loose on college songs and their first cousins for more than an hour. Sutter Creek in Amador county will be a memory of memories for the rest of life."

On Tuesday morning, at 9 a. m., Institute opened with music by the Committee. The subject of "Interpretation of Song and Child Voice" was handled by Mrs. Sweezy in a very nappy way. In part, Mrs. Sweezy said that teachers should not expect power but brightness from children's voices. That children have two voices, the speaking and singing voice, but both are produced by the same instrument. The singing voice once destroyed could never be repaired; that the human voice never manufactured anything, but simply reported, therefore the mind must be stimulated, must see and feel the meaning of the subject of song.

Mr. Jones next took up the subject of the "Teaching of Addition and Subtraction."

After a short recess, Mr. Kent gave a writing lesson with a class of children, and the teachers were shown by actual work the position and movements in the median system of writing. Afterwards Mr. Jones talked to the Institute on the subject of the "Teaching of Multiplication and Division."

After the noon recess, Supt. Gordon called the Institute to order. Music by the Committee and roll call.

Then Mr. Kent conducted a class drill with teachers, which proved to be very beneficial. Much enthusiasm was shown by the teachers. Mr. Jones next finished his talk on "The Teaching of Multiplication and Division," completing his talk with a discussion of "Problems of Arithmetic" and the methods of teaching them.

Before calling upon Mrs. Sweezy, Mr. Gordon read a telegram from Miss Florence Lowry of Oakland, sending best wishes for a successful Institute, and wishing all a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Sweezy next presented her subject, "How to Teach the Syllables, Music Ladder and Staff," showing how the musical family could be taught by a class demonstration.

State Supt. Thomas J. Kirk being unable to be present, the time was occupied by Mr. Jones in presenting an interesting lecture on "Literature." He dwelt largely upon the singing of national hymns and stated that songs should be read and understood before being set to music. As an illustration he compared the different spirit with which the Welsh and American national hymns were sung, and also compared the different themes.

This closed the afternoon program. The evening session was well attended. After listening to a short program of music and recitations, Mrs. Sweezy lectured upon the subject "Do we Want Our Children More Musical?"

After this very interesting and instructive lecture, Mrs. Sweezy, by special request, gave some of the work she had been giving the teachers.

After music by the Committee the session was dismissed.

Institute was called to order by Supt. Gordon at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

First in order was music by the Committee and roll call.

Mrs. Sweezy next presented her subject of "Interpretation of Song," and the methods given for reading and writing of music for beginners, and the introduction of two-part work were delightful and instructive.

Mr. Brownell was now introduced, and the teachers received great help from his talk "Some Nature Study Helps." Mr. Brownell dwelt upon the dispersal of seeds, planting of seeds in the schoolroom, kinds of soil to be used and plant life in general.

After recess Mrs. Sweezy taught the teachers "How to present Measure," and "How to Drill upon Rhythmic Symbols," doing actual work with them.

After the noon recess Mr. Brownell addressed the Institute on "The Relation of the High School and Grammar School." Mr. Brownell discussed the differences in the life of the high school and grammar school pupils, showing that the changes between the two schools was too radical. He showed where the subjects taught now in the grammar grades could be eliminated and the simpler and more general facts substituted; that the very best to bring them closer together was to have correlation in the work; to teach in the grammar grades some of the elementary high school subjects.

The discussion of the subject "Ought Amador County to have more High Schools?" was begun by F. A. Ball, who stated very clearly his reasons for thinking Amador county should have more.

Next came Miss Ringer, who also took the affirmative side, stating that we should have more high schools if we could pay for them.

Miss Gartlin, who followed, agreed heartily with the sentiments expressed by the others.

Mr. Gregory, Miss Myers, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Carl, Miss Driscoll, Mr. Hoadley, Miss Raab and Miss Post each agreed to all that had been said by the others.

Supt. Gordon finished out the talk on high schools by a pointed talk, comparing the difference in valuation of taxable property of the different towns, showing that the teacher's mission was to educate the people and show them the need of high schools.

An open discussion of ten minutes followed, after which a rising vote was taken on the question, and it was unanimously voted that Amador ought to have more high schools.

Mr. Gregory next gave a very interesting paper on "Discipline."

The report of Committee on Resolutions was now read as follows:

Sutter Creek, Cal., Dec. 17, 1906.  
To the teachers of Amador county in Institute assembled.

We, your committee on resolutions, report as follows:

Be it resolved, that the thanks of the teachers be extended to the people of Sutter Creek for their generous hospitality while we were the strangers within their gates.

That we commend the action of our Superintendent in securing such able and efficient instructors; and that, in our opinion, he has to a great extent solved the problem of how to make Institutes more interesting and profitable.

That we commend the work in writing which Mr. F. A. Kent has introduced into the schools of Amador county, and that his work at this Institute was such as to meet with hearty approval of all assembled.

That we appreciate the thoughts gained from Dr. Winship's words, and also the instruction given to us by Mr. D. B. Jones, Mrs. L. V. Sweezy, and E. E. Brownell.

That we recommend such provision as would enable the schools of this county to receive the benefits of the personal supervision of special instructors in the subjects of writing and music.

That we appreciate the remembrance and greetings of our fellow teacher, Miss Florence M. Lowry, and worthy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thomas J. Kirk.

That we especially appreciate the consideration shown the teachers of Amador county by Knight & Co., in admitting the teachers to the foundry and machine shops and in so particularly and kindly explaining and answering the myriad questions asked.

Thos. D. Davis,  
Ethel March,  
Clorinda M. Cassinelli,  
Marguerite Slavich,  
Lottie M. Braddy.

Moved, seconded and carried that report be accepted as read.

The reading of the minutes was next in order, and with the following amendments: 1. Substitute the words "Native Sons' hall, instead of Odd Fellows hall;" 2. substitute words "one of the three churches" instead of "the one church," they were accepted as read.

Miss Cooleage, on behalf of the Amador county teachers, presented Mr. Gordon with a token of remembrance.

A telegram from Supt. Kirk was read, stating his regrets at not being able to be present, and wishing all a merry Christmas.

After dismissal the teachers spent a very pleasant hour visiting Knight's Foundry.

Before the program of the evening was commenced, Mr. Davis moved that Mr. Kirk's telegram be inserted in the resolutions. Seconded and carried.

Also moved, seconded and carried, that a vote of thanks to Mr. Knight for courtesy extended, and to the secretaries, also to be inserted in the resolutions.

After listening to a short program of music and recitation, Mr. Brownell spoke on "Our Modern High Schools," giving a brief history of high schools from colonization period to present day, and showing the many different trainings that could be taken advantage of by the pupils.

After the singing of "Home, sweet home", the Institute was dismissed sine die.

MAUD MARCHANT, Secretary.

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**BORN.**  
HAMBRIC—In Jackson, December 18, 1906, to the wife of A. M. Hambric, a daughter.  
ROBERTS—In Jackson, December 20, 1906, to the wife of W. Roberts, a son.  
SOHN—In Lone, December 19, 1906, to the wife of Albert Sohn a son.  
AYOUB—In Jackson December 21, 1906, to the wife of A. Ayoob, a son.

**DIED.**  
GARBARINI—In South Jackson, December 25, 1906, Alfonso Garbarini, a native of California, aged 20 years.  
WHITNEY—At the County Hospital, December 23, 1906, Nathaniel Perry Whitney, a native of Boston aged 83 years.

KAY—In Lone, December 21, 1906, Matthew Kay, a native of Missouri, aged 58 years.

FISHER—In Berkeley, December 18, 1906, Jane, beloved wife of David Fisher, and loving mother of David I. Jr., Irene, Donald, Dugald and the late Jessie Fisher and Mrs. A. S. Jones of Berkeley, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 48 years, 3 months and 21 days.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that T. K. NORMAN, Tax Collector of Amador county, did on the 8th day of January, 1907, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1906, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the Court House, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on real property were due and payable on the second Monday of October, 1906, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First installment, one half real estate and all personal property, due October 2nd, 1906.  
Second installment, one half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 26th, 1906, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Third installment, one-half real estate, due January 7th, 1907.

Second installment, one half real estate, delinquent April 29th, 1907, at 6 o'clock p. m.

All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.

Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent, and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

Positively no Checks received for the payment of taxes.

T. R. NORMAN,  
Tax Collector of Amador county.

Notice of Selection Under Sections 2275 and 2276.

U. S. Statutes, as amended by Act of Congress, February 28, 1891.

United States Land Office at Serrano, Cal., State of California.  
To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its State School Indemnity Selection, No. 2334, A. B. C. D., applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to wit: S E ¼ of N E ¼ sec. 22, NE ¼ of S W ¼ of N E ¼ of S W ¼ sec. 25, and S W ¼ of N E ¼ sec. 20, Tp. 7 N., R. 14 E., M. D. Mer.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the sixty days' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, claimed to be more valuable for mining than for agricultural purposes.

Dated, Sacramento, California, November 20, 1906.

JOHN F. AKMSRONG, Register.

WILL A. NEWCUM, Receiver.

Date of first publication December 7, 1906.

**KENNEDY'S** THE NEW IDEA  
Moves the Bowels  
Best for Children  
Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opium. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opium.

F. W. RUHSER Agent, Jackson,

UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MEN.

## GINOCCHIO BRO'S.

DEALERS IN

## General Merchandise

Groceries, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Boots, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Mining Supplies, Lumber, Hardware, Hay, Grain, etc., etc.

Corner Main and Water St.

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LEADING GROCERY STORE



1907

## GREETING.

**F. W. Ruhser of the City Pharmacy wishes one and all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.**

## LOCAL NEWS

Drs. Barkan & Sewall—Specialists for eye, ear, nose and throat, are now located at 1700 California St., corner Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.

George Barker, who has been working at the carpentering trade in Oakland for several months, came up Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.

The skating rink in Love's hall was opened Saturday evening. After the skating a free dance was given, which was largely patronized. In the Broadway rink a dance was given Christmas night, at which the young folks enjoyed themselves most thoroughly.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 523; Jackson.

C. Fabene left for San Francisco yesterday morning, where he will resume his work at the carpentering business. His brother Peter came up from Stockton to spend the holiday season with his relatives.

G. D. Calvin and family are up from the city on a visit with relatives. They intend to return to San Francisco in a few days.

Mrs. Hannah Pund Noland of San Andreas, has been appointed district deputy grand matron for the district of O. E. S., comprising Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties.

Miss Nellie Payne, who has been teaching school at Mt. Baldion, in Mariposa county, is spending the holiday vacation with her relatives in Jackson.

Miss Myrtle Hayford is selling her stock of fall and winter millinery at greatly reduced prices, preparatory to receiving her large line of spring goods.

Pioneer Flour always has been and still is the best.

Monday evening Nick Bernardis, who drives the stage from Martell's to Sutter Creek, lost a valuable bird dog. The dog was in the habit of following the stage to and from the station. Monday night it was dark when the stage left Martell's. The dog had been lying carelessly around, and when the stage started the animal was run over by the loaded vehicle, and killed instantly. Bernardis would not have taken \$100 for the dog.

Eda Dal Porta, a child of twelve years, fell at the skating rink three weeks ago. She suffered what was believed to be a slight sprain of the arm at the wrist, but little was thought of it. The hand became more painful, and two weeks after the accident a doctor was called, who found that the arm was fractured. It was necessary to break the arm over again so as to have it knit properly.

Ladies Attention! Send your name, address and size of dress-shields, also name of dry goods store where you trade and receive free sample pair "Canfields" Hicks Brand Gossamer Weight Shields. Address "Canfield" care of the S. H. and M. Co., 25 South St., San Francisco, Cal.

Ernest Snagnoli came out from the law school of the State University Saturday evening to spend the holiday vacation with his parents. His sister, Roma, who has been attending high school in the city, also came home at the same time.

Leo Mushett, who is postmaster at Tonopah, Nevada, with his wife and two children, is visiting his father James Mushett, and family in Jackson.

The up-travel on the I. and E. road was very heavy a few days prior to the holidays. Several evenings the stage had to make two trips to get the passengers to Jackson.

The lone Echo says that C. C. Prouty purchased the lone Creamery at auction sale last Thursday, paying therefor the sum of \$3550.

Mr. LeMoin has just purchased two invalid chairs, which adds much to the convenience and comfort of the disabled inmates, something that should have been provided years ago.

Leo Mushett left yesterday morning to return to Tonopah. He leaves his wife and two sons in Jackson for a few days. Business interests compelled him to return, as in addition to his duties as postmaster, he is interested in a number of mining locations in Tonopah and neighboring camps. He was one of the local committee to consult and arrange with the San Francisco delegation of business men that went there recently to promote business relations between the two cities. He is doing well financially, his salary as postmaster is \$2800 per year.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

W. E. Kent has shipped the whole of his grocery and general merchandise stock to Stockton, for the anti-trust store to be opened in that city by D. McCall. He went down last week to assist in arranging the goods, but returned to Jackson early this week. He expects to leave finally for his new sphere of labor in a few days. Geo. J. Yager of Ione, is also an employe of the new Stockton venture.

Ledger and Chicago Week y Inter-ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Usual service at the Methodist church next Sabbath, Rev. C. E. Winning, pastor. Morning theme "The old year"—evening theme "The new year." All are welcome.

Jas. Lessley, the retiring constable of Volcano, is preparing to leave Amador county for Fruitvale, Alameda county. He is selling off all his household goods, and expects to move his family to the new quarters in a few days.

Millinery sale at the Jackson Shoe Store Saturday, 33 1/3 off, and even 1/2 price.

There is no time to lose now, as our hats will last but a few days, 33 1/3 off, means business at the Jackson Shoe Store.

What is the matter with a new and stylish hat at half price, 33 1/3 off this week, at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. J. E. Batchelder and children left yesterday morning for Turlock, Stanislaus county, to visit relatives for a week or two.

Miss Carrie Anthony, who has been employed in the county recorder's office, left Thursday for Tonopah, where she has been offered a good situation. Her place in the recorder's office has been filled by Miss Gritton.

A pair of Italians got into a dispute at the California hotel on Christmas night, during which Rinaldo Giovannetti drew a razor, and would have used it upon Agostino Moffi, had he not been prevented by bystanders. Moffi swore to a complaint charging the other with assault with a deadly weapon. The officers have not been able to locate the defendant so far. He is believed to be in hiding.

A man named A. Boltano had his leg broken at Middle Bar yesterday, by being thrown from a horse. He worked at the Gwin mine.

We will have no ladies' hats in our store after this sale, for we are going to cut the prices 1/2, and you are wise to buy if you call, Jackson Shoe Store.

The Rev. Wm. Tuson was called last Sunday to officiate at the funeral of the late I. E. Siegel, who was accidentally drowned in Calaveras river, near the Hammon place. The deceased was thirty-six years old. Mr. Tuson officiated at his late wife's funeral about two years ago. Three small children are left orphans. It is a sad occurrence, and the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all that know them.

St. Augustine's church—Sunday next being the fifth Sunday in the month, services will be held at 11 a. m. Wm. Tuson, rector.

It would take ten companies to fill all the dates offered Fred Raymond for his Missouri Girl Show this season. Managers, Caminetti & Brown, is fortunate in securing this excellent attraction, and we hope the people will show their appreciation of their efforts by filling the theater on Thursday night, January 3.

Fun, and plenty of it, as well as a good, strong play, is what you will see in the Missouri Girl. The play is the same as played in all the large cities in the counties. Jackson is the only city in Amador county that was able to secure a date from this splendid company, one night only, next Thursday, Jan. 3.

Dr. W. H. Scholtz came up Sunday evening, to spend the holidays with relatives.

## MAKE NO MISTAKE



For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite so good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves, and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

## A DEPLORABLE HOMICIDE

## V. Garbarini Accidentally Shoots His Brother.

A lamentable accident, attended with fatal consequences, occurred Sunday afternoon near the Zella mine. Alfonso Garbarini, second son of V. S. Garbarini, chairman of the board of city trustees, was shot to death by his younger brother, Virgilio Garbarini, a boy of seventeen years. The sad affair was the outcome of the careless use of firearms. The weapon with which the deadly work was wrought was believed by the handler to be unloaded, and under this impression he used it in a manner that he would never have dreamed of doing had he known it was loaded.

It seems that on the afternoon in question the two brothers, with a number of other boys were out hunting. There were several of them carrying shotguns. The Garbarini brothers were not so enthused over the use of firearms as many others. It is said that the gun carried by Virgilio was not his own, but a borrowed gun. It was of the hammerless kind. At a point near the foot bridge over the south fork of Jackson creek, Alfonso, who was ahead of his brother, stooped down to pick up a chain in the road way. While in this stooping position, Virgilio, in a playful and thoughtless mood, prodded him with the muzzle of the shotgun. The far, it is thought, caused the weapon to be discharged. The contents, a charge of No. 10 birdshot, passed between the thighs of Alfonso, carrying away flesh from the under part of both thighs, and inflicting a terrible wound in the lower portion of his body. The victim fell in his tracks, and many of the boys fled in terror from the scene. Word was sent to town, and Dr. Phillips was the first physician to get to the fatal spot. The hemorrhage was not great. The wounded man was 20 years of age. He was removed as soon as possible to his home in South Jackson, near by the scene of the accident. His injuries, which were of a shocking character, were dressed and attended to surgically as thoroughly as possible. It was evident, however, that the chances were heavily against his recovery. A portion of the bladder had been carried away, as well as other organs mutilated. The victim was a robust young man, full of vitality, and it is remarkable that he lived as long as he did. He never really recovered from the shock, and was unconscious most of the time. The tissues were destroyed beyond repair. He lingered until about 2 o'clock Christmas morning, when he passed away.

His brother, whose thoughtless act caused the awful occurrence, is heartbroken over the affair. He says he had taken the shells out of the gun himself. It is reported that the gun was taken by one of the other boys for the purpose of shooting at some birds, and in this way it came back into the hands of Virgilio loaded. His father, who was at a distant point in San Bernardino county, superintending the erection of a quartz mill when the accident occurred. He was promptly notified to return home as speedily as possible, and started on the home journey at the first opportunity. He failed to reach Jackson in time to see his son alive. It seems that mishaps occurred all along the line to delay his return. The engine of the Santa Fe train was out of repair and frequent stoppages had to be made to patch it up. Reaching Stockton, he took the first train for Lodi, only to find that the Valley Spring train had just left. Thereupon he proceeded to Galt reaching there early Wednesday morning, and there he secured a ride and drove from Galt to Jackson, arriving here Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was the second son of a large family. The oldest is Frank, 22 years of age. The victim of this sad affair was a steady, reliable and thoughtful young man. He was looking after the Joy ranch, near Butte mountain, belonging to his father, and was accustomed to travel to and from the ranch daily.

No coroner's inquest was held to investigate the shooting. There is no room to doubt that it was purely and solely accidental. The funeral was held this morning. Services in the Catholic church. Rev. Father Gleason officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery of that denomination. The stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community in the great affliction which has befallen them.

For Rent—A five roomed dwelling house, nicely located on Broadway street, Jackson. For particulars apply to Theo. Crocker, Olympus Saloon, Jackson. no 30-1 m

**Rainfall.**  
The rainfall for the past week in Jackson has been as follows:  
Up to Dec. 21 11.63  
Dec. 22 0.15  
" 23 0.12  
" 25 1.00  
" 26 1.05  
" 27 0.05

Total for season 14.08  
Corresponding period last year 4.00

## Officers Elect.

Court Jackson P. of A. No. 148, last evening elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:  
Robt. E. Horton, C. ranger; F. A. Horton, S. C. ranger; W. D. Dufrene, financial secretary; A. Goldner, treasurer; M. Ladar, recording secretary; A. Harris, sr. woodward; D. Gazzess, jr. woodward; J. Dalporto, sr. beadle; G. Huberty, jr. beadle; A. Goldner, druggist; Dr. E. Endicott, court physician; G. Huberty, lecturer. Installation on January 10, 1907.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

**Obituary.**  
Mrs. David Fisher, who for a number of years lived at Wieland, in this county, died in Berkeley, December 18. The death of this estimable wife and mother will cause sincere sorrow to her large circle of friends in Amador county. In life she possessed all those kindly qualities of heart that endeared her to those with whom she became acquainted, and where ever known she was esteemed and respected. As a wife and mother, her loss will be deeply felt. At the hearthstone now made desolate by her death, there will be sad hearts and lonely hours. Her illness was of long duration, and she was attended by her children, who were unceasing in their loving attention to her wants, and who by their affectionate care did all in their power to console her in the last hours until she closed her eyes upon the world and went to her last sleep with the christian's assurance of a happy immortality.

The funeral took place last Saturday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Jones, 1624 Francisco street, Berkeley.

**Christmas at the Hospital.**  
Christmas was fittingly observed at the County Hospital this year, through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeMoin, the efficient superintendent and matron. On Monday evening a Christmas tree festival was held, together with an interesting program. The tables were removed from the dining room and seats arranged to accommodate the inmates and visitors. When the time arrived the improvised hall was taxed to its full capacity. Mr. Justus kindly assisted in the program with a large phonograph, and rendered some beautiful selections. Singing, instrumental music, recitations and dancing by Mrs. Berdine White—the old lady being over 80 years of age—together with several amusing incidents tended to complete a most entertaining program. Then came the distribution of presents from the tree, and no one was overlooked, each receiving some useful articles, as well as candies, nuts and cigars. Following this dancing was indulged in by those who were so inclined.

On Christmas day a fine turkey dinner was served. The tables were laden with everything one could wish, and it is doubtful if many in Amador county fared better than the people at the hospital. Since Mr. LeMoin has been superintendent of the hospital, it has been his annual custom to provide something of this nature on Christmas, and it is needless to say that it is highly appreciated by the inmates. One of them.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo  
Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co; doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence; this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason.  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Send for testimonials free to F. J. Cheney & Co; Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**A Civil War Veteran Passes Away.**  
Nathaniel Whitney, who was brought from the Bay State mine about two weeks ago to the county hospital, died in that institution on Sunday last. He was in a very enfeebled state when received, but seemed to rally for the first few days thereafter, notwithstanding his extreme age of 83 years. But the improvement was short-lived and he gradually declined, and died Sunday morning. He was a Grand Army veteran of the civil war. For many years he lived alone in a cabin at the Bay State mine beyond Plymouth. According to his wishes expressed while in the hospital, the remains were taken to Plymouth for interment. H. E. Potter took the body to that town Sunday, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the Rev. S. H. Phillips conducting the last sad rites.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains honey and tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

**Subscription Committee Report.**  
The ladies' committee consisting of Mrs. F. Simeich, Mrs. G. Proyan and Mrs. I. Glavinich, who went around recently to collect subscriptions in aid of Mrs. A. Frantovich, living on the Hamilton tract, who has been helplessly sick for some time, report substantially as follows:  
We collected \$105 for Mrs. Frantovich, and we thank one and all who were so kind to help. Mrs. F. Simeich took her down to the German Hospital, and had the best of doctors attending her. They had to write to Dr. Phillips to know for what sickness he was treating her before they could perform an operation. They said she is a very sick woman, and will be a cripple for life, even after a successful operation. We are paying for the care of her baby out of the money we collected, and a friend of theirs from Sacramento has taken her other two children to care for them until the mother is able to return home. We have put the money that was donated to her to the best advantage.

**FOR SALE.**  
Quartz mill let at auction on Jan. 5, 1907, in Teolomue, Cal. A complete modern ten stamp mill, with all accessories. Little used, practically new. For particulars address Goldwin Mining Co., Teolomue, Cal.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

James Lessley et ux to James Giannini, lots 1, 2 and 9, block—Volcano, \$275.  
Henry C. Love et ux to J. M. Fancher, lot at Kennedy Flat, \$700.  
Anna Salzgeber to C. B. Vicini, land in 26 and 35-8-11, \$3000.  
Trust Deed—J. M. Fancher et ux to Bank of Amador County, lot at Kennedy Flat, \$600.

Certificate of Redemption—Mrs. A. M. Phillips on Price quartz mine in 26-8-11, \$8.03.

Proof of Labor—R. H. Bagley and J. Newman on Newman and Bagley placer and clay mine in Ione district.

H. C. Garbarini on St. Mary mine, Clinton district.

Sidney Drake on Wedge claim, Volcano district.

W. H. Sharp on Jupiter claim, Oleta district.

Sidney Drake on the Diana Giliana, Kaybe and Summit claims, Volcano district.

W. A. Courtwright on Courtwright quartz claim, Jackson district.

S. C. Chaney on Chance Manganese claim, Jackson district.

Location—John N. Lofstad et al locate the Alcatraz quartz claim in Volcano district.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Marelin to Kevern.

Agreement—Lewis Smith, agrees to sell 640 acres of land in 25, 26 and 35-8-12 for \$2000.

Decree of Distribution—Decree in Estate of Edwin A. Kent filed; property all in Jackson valued at \$2500.

Lis Pendens—J. H. Kerfoot et al vs. Lincoln G. M. Co.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
HON. R. C. HUST, JUDGE.

John Nicholas vs. B. Nichley—Hearing on settlement of appeal statement continued until December 29.

Fred Rudey vs. Jackson Lodge I. O. O. F.—Continued until Dec. 29.

Leora Dart vs. Louis Dart—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff as praed for.

Estate of Hannah Bundock—Final account approved.

Estate of E. A. Kent Final account approved.

**New Cases.**  
Estate of Eugenio Molognoni—Fortunato Molognoni petitions for letters of administration. Deceased was killed in the Onaida Mine Dec. 13. Property concerned consists of a deposit of \$570 in the Amador county bank. He leaves a widow and four children living in Tyrol, Austria. Petitioner is a brother of deceased.

John E. Harker vs. Rubie Harker—Complaint filed and summons issued. W. G. Snyder, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of John G. Nute—G. M. Huberty petitions for letters; January 5 set for hearing. Deceased died on the 30th of November last, leaving a residence and lot at Drytown, valued at \$150, and personal property consisting of watch and chain worth \$35, and claims against parties of unknown value. He had no known heirs.

Estate of Pietro Nuce—G. M. Huberty petitions for letters; January 5 appointed for hearing. Property consists of an undivided interest in the Freglia ranch, valued at \$500. He leaves a brother, Joseph Nuce, whose whereabouts is unknown.

**An Amador Pioneer.**  
The Antioch Ledger of the 15th contains the following obituary notice of an old Amador county pioneer. The deceased was an uncle of Chas. E. Peters of this town. His first wife died many years ago.

At the ripe old age of 70 years, Dr. M. C. Parkinson passed away on Thursday after a lingering illness, at the home of W. H. Weeks.

In point of years of active professional practice, since receiving a diploma, the deceased bore the distinction of being the oldest physician in the county, where he established an office in 1873. While of recent years, he relinquished professional work, in order to enjoy the retirement still depended upon his assistance for the sake of old friendship, but the greater part of his time was spent in caring for his orchard and vineyard, it being a great source of pleasure to him.

Dr. Parkinson was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, May 18, 1827, and came California in 1864 settling first at Jackson in Amador county, where he was given charge of the county hospital. Following this he removed to Ione, Amador county, and in 1873 came to Antioch, where in addition to his medical practice he conducted a drug store.

There is left besides a wife, seven children as follows H. E. Parkinson of San Francisco, Mrs. Alice Atkinson of San Jose; R. H. and Elsie Parkinson, Mrs. F. P. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Weeks of Antioch; and Mrs. Blanche Rodgers of Los Angeles.

The deceased was identified with both the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders, being twice chosen Master of the Blue Lodge at this place. He united with the Congregational church in 1848, and has always remained an active member. The interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Antioch.

**FOR SALE.**—Two story business building on east side of Main street, Jackson, known as the Koch building. Pays 12 per cent net on investment, price \$3800, will take \$1000 down and mortgage on balance. C. Koch, 727 L street, Sacramento, Cal.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains honey and tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

## My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."  
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also Manufactured at  
SANSABARILLA,  
HILLS,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

## OLETA.

The weather at present is somewhat foggy and cold, which makes every one think of Christmas, and every child look for Santa.

Elvin Shegler is able to be out on the streets again.

Chas. Bloom is home at present, to spend the winter months.

Miss Elsie Hill has gone to Woodland, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Jas. Whaley's wife presented him with a son last Sunday.

Henry Neff and family have moved to our town, to spend the winter.

Allen Woolford has gone to Oroville, to work where his brother is.

Observer.  
Dec. 26.

We are having a nice warm rain at the present writing.

The masquerade ball given in Volcano's hall, was well attended. All report having had a nice time, while the spectators were willing to part with a quarter to see the fun.

N. Lund, the former butcher of Oleta, is here with us again, all are glad to see Nick among us once more.

T. C. Mayon was suddenly called home, where his mother-in-law is dangerously ill.

Clara Baird is home to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. W. Schilling has gone to Sacramento on a vacation trip.

Miss Lena Brundel served a most delicious dinner Christmas, and entertained some of her old friends in a very enjoyable manner. All report having spent a very pleasant day.

Chas. Bloom is now at Plymouth repairing Levaggi's store, after the fire.

**CAMP OPRA.**  
Camp Opra, Dec. 23.—Last Friday school closed for the holiday vacation of two weeks. Miss Spong presented to each of her pupils a dainty and useful gift, ornamented in pyrography by herself, and every child and lady in the district was also remembered by her. In the evening a farewell dance was given here at the home of K. E. Horton. About fifty people were present. Dancing began at about seven o'clock and lasted until half past five the next morning, when Miss Spong wished all a merry Christmas and happy New Year, before taking her departure for her home. All present expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

**AMADOR.**  
The Cantata at the M. E. church was largely attended, every one greeting Santa Claus with glee and returning home overlaid with packages.

Fred Setzer, better known as Fredie Setzer is visiting friends here.

Tom Richards is home for the holidays.

Miss Ida Hardy came from Stockton Saturday night.

Miss Orville Torre returned from Jackson Monday.

Blain Rodda is home for Christmas. Ed. Liddicoat formerly an Amador boy, but now living in Sacramento, arrived here Sunday night. He says Amador is the only place for him at Christmas time.

John Nuce and Louis Cassella, attended the skating rink in Plymouth Saturday.

Frank Leon is visiting friends here. A large number of young folks attended the dance in Sutter Creek Christmas eve.

Masquerade costumes at the Jackson Shoe Store, get a suit before they are all gone.

## Alleged Violation of Deer Law.

About the middle of last week a deputy state game warden named Fairfield died away to Volcano, on information sent to the official that the law for the protection of deer was being violated in that section. He slipped up to the eastern town unheralded. In company with constable Lessley, he made a search of the premises of Jos. Garabaldi, and found the hide of a deer in a corner of an outbuilding. A complaint was sworn to charging Garabaldi with violation of the game law. The accused did not wait to be arrested, but repaired forthwith to the justice of the peace and surrendered. The officer's contention is that the hide came from a deer recently slaughtered. The defendant on the contrary, says the animal was killed during the open season. A jury trial has been demanded, and the case is set for trial January 10. The state warden departed for the valleys on Wednesday morning, whether he will return to prosecute the case is considered doubtful.

## Sunday School Cantata.

On Monday evening of this week the Christmas Cantata, "A Merry Christmas" was presented at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Sunday school, Mrs. Winning having the preparations in charge. Half a dozen young ladies and fifty children participated, and their well rendered parts reflected credit upon not only themselves, but upon their leader. The program, replete with surprises, sprites, elves, fairies, all in song and recitation, and with appropriate scenic effect, was rendered in dash and precision and was highly appreciated by the large audience which packed the church to its limit. At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus appeared and contributed to the merriment of the evening by assisting in distributing the Christmas favors to the pupils of the school. The school is in a very prosperous condition, otherwise it would have been impossible for so fine a program to have been presented as was given last Monday evening.

Here is our condensed opinion of the original laxative cough syrup: "Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative, (containing) honey and tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

## The Missouri Girl.

Fred Raymond famous comedy, "The Missouri Girl" will be seen at Love's hall, Thursday night, Jan. 3. Everything new, bright and clean this season, a gorgeous scenic production of a first-class comedy. As this is a guaranteed attraction the management will cheerfully refund your money at the end of first act.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by F. W. Ruhser.

## A Dear Christmas.

Three Italians named, Cal. Valermo, Giovanni



